TEXT OF FINAL REGULATIONS

TITLE 3. CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS CHAPTER 3. PEST CONTROL OPERATIONS SUBCHAPTER 2. WORK REQUIREMENTS ARTICLE 1. PEST CONTROL OPERATIONS GENERALLY

Proposed deletions are indicated by strikeout. Proposed additions are indicated by underline.

Amend section 6624 to read.

6624. Pesticide Use Records.

- (a) The following persons shall maintain records of pesticide use:
- (1) Any person who uses a pesticide for an agricultural use as defined in Food and Agricultural Code Section 11408, other than use on livestock as defined in Food and Agricultural Code Section 18663;
 - (2) Any person who uses a pesticide listed in Section 6400;
 - (3) Any person engaged for hire in the business of pest control;
 - (4) Any person who uses a pesticide for industrial post-harvest commodity treatment; and
- (5) Any person who uses a pesticide listed in <u>Section 6800(b)</u> for any outdoor institution or outdoor industrial use.
 - (b) The records shall include the following information for each pest control operation:
 - (1) Date of application;
 - (2) Name of the operator of the property treated;
 - (3) Location of property treated;
 - (4) Crop commodity, or site treated;
 - (5) Total acreage or units treated at the site; and
- (6) Pesticide, including the <u>U.S.</u> Environmental Protection Agency <u>(U.S. EPA)</u> or State registration number which is on the pesticide label, and amount used.
- (c) In addition to the information required in subsection (b), the operator of the property which is producing an agricultural commodity, and an agricultural pest control business applying pesticides to such property, shall include in the records the following information for each pest control operation:
 - (1) Location of the property treated, by county, section, township, range, base and meridian;
 - (2) Hour the treatment was completed;
 - (3) The operator identification number issued to the operator of the property treated;
 - (4) The site identification number issued to the operator of the property treated-;
 - (5) Total acreage (planted) or units at the site; and
- (6) Name or identity of the person(s) who made and supervised the application, if the pesticide application was made by an agricultural pest control business.
- (d) The operator of the property which is producing an agricultural commodity shall maintain records of pesticides applied by an agricultural pest control business to such property, by site.

- (e) In addition to the information required in (b), effective January 1, 2002, persons engaged for hire in the business of pest control at a school site [defined in Education Code section 17609(e)] shall include in the records the following information for each pest control operation:
 - (1) Time application was completed;
 - (2) Name and address of the school site; and
- (3) Application location at the school site. For purposes of this subsection, location includes, but is not limited to, classrooms, playgrounds, cafeteria, vehicles, and athletic fields.
- (e) (f) The records required pursuant to this section shall be retained for two years and made promptly available to the director or commissioner upon request.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 12976, 13145, <u>13188</u>, and 14005, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 11501, 11708, 11733, <u>12981</u>, <u>13186</u>, 14006, and 14011.5, Food and Agricultural Code.

Adopt section 6625 to read:

6625. Pesticide Use Report for School Sites.

- (a) In addition to the reporting requirements of section 6627, persons engaged for hire in the business of pest control at a school site and required to maintain pesticide use records pursuant to section 6624 shall report the use of pesticides to the Director. Effective January 1, 2002, the report shall be submitted, at least annually, by the 30th day following the end of the calendar year.
- (b) The report shall be on a Department form, School Site Pesticide Use Reporting (PR-ENF-117 Est. 4/01), hereby incorporated by reference, or in a format approved by the Director. The report shall include the following:
- (1) The name and address of the person who, or business/organization which, applied the pesticide(s);
 - (2) County where the pest control was performed;
 - (3) Date and time of pesticide use;
 - (4) Name and address of school site or school site identification number;
 - (5) Location of application;
- (6) Pesticide, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or State registration number which is on the pesticide label, and the amount used.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 11456, 11502, 12976, 13145, 13188, and 14005, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 11501, 11708, 11733, 13186, 14006, and 14011.5, Food and Agricultural Code.